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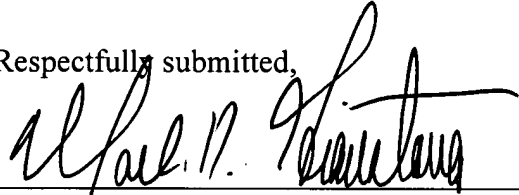
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) dated October 5, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Amended Appeal Brief incorporating changes indicated by the Examiner (in triplicate); and,
2. a return receipt post card.

No additional fee is believed to be required with submission of this Amended Appeal Brief. However, if an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and authorization is hereby given to charge such additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,

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